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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application in the name of:

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Hong-Seon YANG of Ichon-shi, Republic of Korea; and
Hyun-Chul SOHN of Ichon-shi, Republic of Korea,

for **METHOD FOR FABRICATING GATE-ELECTRODE OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH USE OF HARD MASK**. The application comprises a 28-page specification including 15 claims (2 independents) and Abstract, 8 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1A-9), and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Also accompanying this application for filing is:

- (1) Assignment document, cover sheet and \$40.00 fee for recordation of Assignment;
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of references; and
- (3) A certified copy of **Korean** Application No. **2003-43087**, filed **June 30, 2003**, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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